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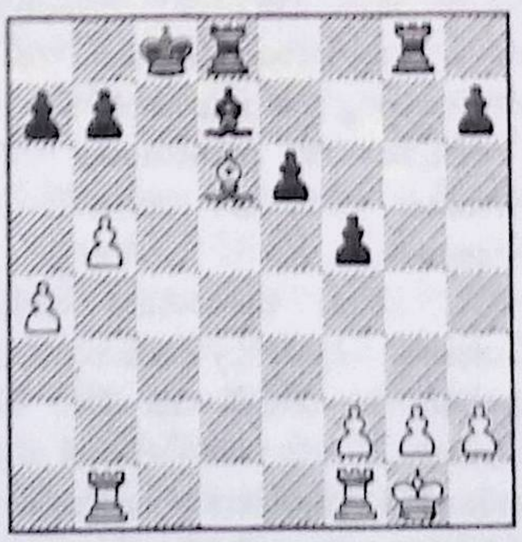
Matthew Faul Upsets Opponents at the 1999 ND Closed

[Brian Thompson] - While Mike Sailer was busy winning the 1999 ND Closed Tournament with a perfect 6-0 score, another player was creating quite a stir at the same tournament. Matthew Faul from McClusky was paired against higher rated opponents in all six of his games. He won four of the six games in one of the most remarkable tournament performances in North Dakota Chess history.

In round one Matthew (rated 1059 going into the event) was paired against Arman Goplen (1670) from Bismarck. Matthew won the game and scored a 611 point upset. In a tournament of this size it is not uncommon for one or possibly two players to score upsets in the first round.

1999 North Dakota Closed
May 22, 1999 - round 1
W: Arman Goplen (1670)
B: Matthew Faul (1059)
1.e4 e6 2.d4 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 d6 5.c4 Ne7 6.Be2 Nbc6 7.Be3 dxe5 8.dxe5 Qxd1+ 9.Bxd1 Nf5 10.Bd2 Be7 11.O-O f6 12.exf6 Bxf6 13.Nc3 Bd7 14.Ba4 O-O-O 15.Rab1 Nfd4 16.Nxd4 Bxd4 17.b4 Bxc3 18.Bxc3 Rhg8 19.Be2 g6 20.b5 Ne7 21.a4 c6 22.Bb4 Nf5 23.Bxf5 gxf5 24.Bd6 cxb5 25.cxb5



25...Bxb5! 26.Be7 Bxf1 27.Bxd8 Bd3 28.Rc1+ Kxd8 29.Rd1 Ke7 30.Rxd3 Rg4 31.Rc3+ Kb6 32.Rb3+ Ka6 33.Kf1 Rxa4 34.Rh3 b5 35.Rxh7 Re4 36.Rh6 Re6 37.Rh3 b4 38.Rd3 Ka5 39.Rd1 Ka4 40.Rd4 Kb3 41.h4 a5 42.Rd3+ Kb2 43.Rd1? Re1 44.Rxe1?? (44.Ke1 is better, and should win. Now Black is able to queen first, with the threat of mate.) **44...Kxe1 45.h5 b3 46.h6 b2 47.h7 b1=Q White Resigns (0-1).**

In the second round, Matthew was paired against Richard Herr (1731) from Wishek. Since he had won his first round game, Matthew had to play in a bracket against other players who had also won their first round games. After his earlier feat, it was expected that Matthew would come back down to earth and play at a level more fitted to his rating. Instead, he won this game as well! A 672 point upset game, which would stand as the biggest upset of the tournament.

In round 3, Matthew met Ron Schauer (1951) from Bismarck. Could the magic continue? This game proved too much for Matthew, as Schauer prevailed and temporarily halted his rampage.

In round 4, Matthew challenged Jon Sailer (1517) from Grand Forks. Jon is the 1999 North Dakota High School Champion. Even though these two players competed in the same section in the 1999 Scholastic they hadn't played

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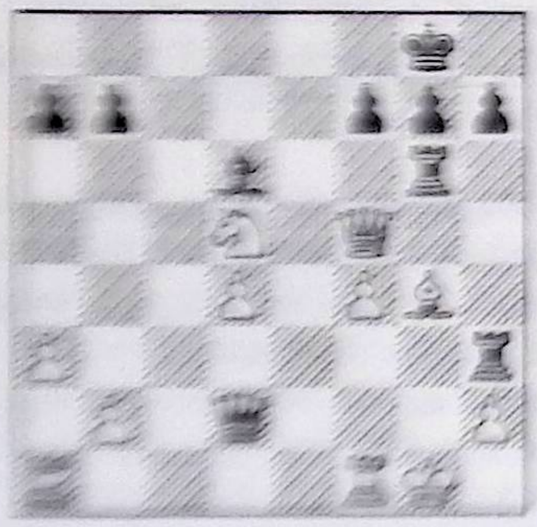
each other this year. Jon scored the win to end the first day's chess activity.

The next morning in round 5, Matthew was scheduled to play Eric Gernhardt (1301) from Fargo. Matthew went on to win this game, and in the process scored his third upset. With the 242 upset points scored in this game, his total was now an astonishing 1525 points.

1999 North Dakota Closed
May 23, 1999 - round 5
W: Matthew Paul
B: Eric Gernhardt
1.e3 e5 2.Nc3 Bb4 3.Qg4 Bf8 4.Qf3 Nf6 5.Bc4 Be7 6.Qg3 O-O 7.Qxe5 d6 8.Qg3 d5 9.Bd3 c5 10.Be2 Nc6 11.d3 Bd6 12.f4 d4 13.Nd1 dxe3 14.c3 Qa5 15.Bxe3 Nd4 16.Bxd4 cxd4 17.a3 dxe3 18.Nxe3 Nd5 19.d4 Re8 20.Nb3 Bxh3 21.gxh3 Re3 22.Qg5 Rae8 23.O-O Rhe8 24.Bg4 Rg6 25.Qf5 Rxh3 26.Nxd5! Qd2??



27.Rf2?? (It seems both players were unaware of the mate threatened by 27...Qe1+ 28.Nef1+ Kxh2 29.Qxf8++) 27...Qxg4 28.Kxg2 Rxh2+ 29.Kxh2 Qxf3+ 30.Kg3 Rh6+ 31.Bh5 g6 32.Nf6+ Kg7 33.Qxg5 Qe3+ 34.Kg4 Bxf4 35.Qxf4 gxh5+ 36.Nxh5+ Kg6 37.Qxe3 Rxh5 38.Qd3+ f5+ 39.Kg3 Kg5 40.Qd8+ Kh6 41.Qf6++

In the sixth and final round, Matthew was paired against Art Bayley (1459) from Fargo. Art was unable to stop Matthew from scoring his fourth upset of the tournament. This one was an even 400 point upset score, bringing the total for Matthew's tournament to a whopping 1925 upset points.

While it is not unheard of for a player to score a large upset like any one of these four, it is an incredible feat for one player to score four upsets of this magnitude in one six round event. For the tournament Matthew performed at the level of a player rated 1702, over 640 points above his current rating!

Congratulations, Matthew! Beware you unsuspecting chess players, there is a chess tiger on the loose in North Dakota, and he is hungry for your rating points!

NDCA Business Meeting

[Brian Thompson] - The annual NDCA Business meeting was held Sunday, May 23rd at the North Dakota Closed before the start of the fifth round. The meeting was called to order by John Allensworth, the incumbent NDCA President.

Dale Sailer (Secretary/Treasurer) gave a brief financial report indicating that the NDCA's financial affairs are in good order. Details are available by contacting Dale.

The membership present at the meeting voted to award Jon Sailer, this year's High School Champion, a $200 stipend to assist in attending the 1999 Denker Tournament of State Champions. The stipend was awarded with the understanding that Jon would contribute an article for publication in this newsletter upon his return from the tournament.

A brief discussion followed concerning residency requirements for members to attend the ND Closed Tournament. It was decided that the newly elected officers would offer basic guidelines for publication in the newsletter and approval by popular vote of the membership. Special cases that are not covered by these rules would then be considered by the governing board, as in years past.

The suggestion was made that the 2000 ND Closed be scheduled either one week earlier or one week later in May to avoid potential conflicts with local years graduation ceremonies. It was noted that holding the tournament one week later would mean scheduling it over the Memorial Day weekend and conflicting with the Chicago Open.

The annual election of officers was held, with all of last year's officers retaining their respective offices. John Allensworth then appointed Chris Berger, Jon Sailer, Todd Wolf, and Mary Johnson to retain their positions as ND state chess representatives for their respective regions of the state.

With no other new business to discuss, the annual meeting was then adjourned.

NDCA Dues

NDCA dues are required of all chess players residing in North Dakota that play in USCF rated tournaments. Annual membership dues are $7 per year, or $5 for ages 18 and under. Please check the membership expiration date on your newsletter mailing label. Don't miss the next issue by having your NDCA membership expire!

Dues, Chess Club Announcements, Tournament Announcements, game scores, and comments for the August 1999 newsletter should be sent to:

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Please remit dues by June 28, 1999 to allow time for processing. Materials submitted for inclusion in the August 1999 newsletter must be received by 5:00pm on July 31.

Chess Clubs

The **ChessNuts Chess Club** meets every Friday night at the downtown Moorhead Subway from 8:00 p.m. to midnight. There are no fees or dues of any kind. Club ratings are generated based on G/15 results. For more information, contact Brian Thompson at (701) 298-0602.

The **UND Chess Club** meets Wednesday nights at 7:00p.m. in the Mandan room of the Student Union Building. There are no fees or dues of any kind. The club is not meeting during the summer months, and should resume in early September. For more information, contact Dale Sailer at (701) 775-6692.

Tournament Schedule

1999 U.S. Summer Open - August 10 to 19, 1999 at The Riverside Hotel and Casino, Laughlin, Nevada. Please see ad on page 15. For more information, contact:

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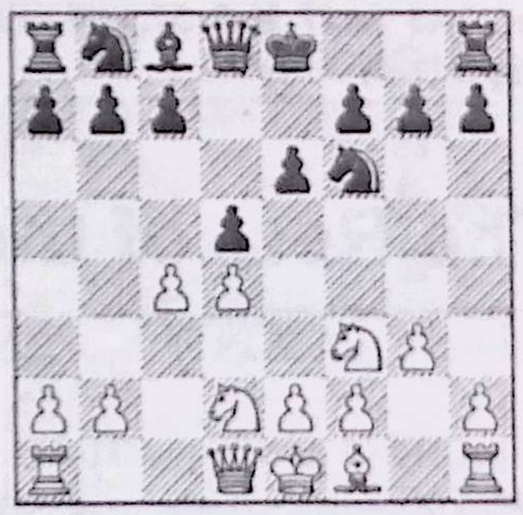
Mike's Advice Corner

[Mike Sailer] - This game was the first game on Sunday. Both Glen and I were 4-0 and there was a good chance this would be the deciding game for the State Champion. I am glad Glen was able to play in the closed this year and I look forward to him playing in many more. I should also mention that I am very excited about the future in North Dakota chess. Many young players are starting to develop into strong players.

1999 North Dakota Closed
May 23, 1999 - Round 5
W: Mike Sailer (2183)
B: Glen Proechel (1953)
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e4 e6 4.g3 (I've been toying with the Catalan for about a year now. It is always good to try out different openings and defenses.) **4...Bb4+** (I've never been that high on these type of checks in these positions. The dark squared bishop is generally White's problem piece in queen pawn openings. After the exchange of dark-squared bishops, White's game becomes slightly easier to play.) **5.Bd2 Bxd2+ 6.Nbxd2**

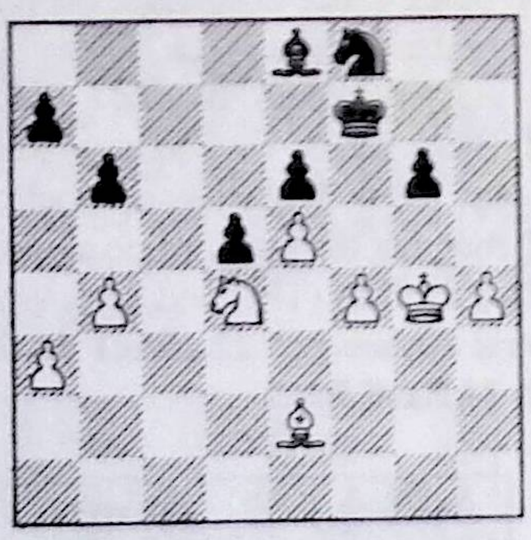


(Although c3 is a better square for the knight, I felt I could work around the minor inconvenience. White is now in better position to open up the e file since the knight isn't blocking the file.) **6...Nbd7 7.Qc2 c6 8.Bg2 b6 9.O-O Bb7** (Although this is a solid place to develop the bishop, Black needs to be careful that the bishop has a future on this square. Black will need to eventually advance his c pawn in order to gain scope for the bishop.) **10.a3 O-O 11.b4** (The queenside is definitely the area in which White should first look to attack.) **11...Qe7 12.Qb2** (Placing the queen on a square that supports the fight for the e5 square and also supports White's advanced queenside pawns.) **12...Rfe8 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.dxe Nd7**

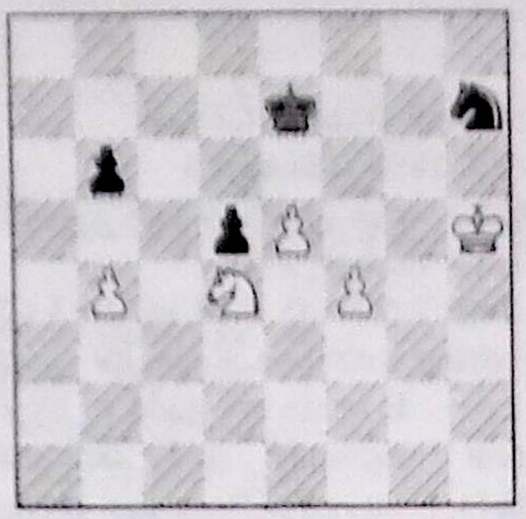
15.e4 (This move causes Black to force the issue in the center. Otherwise, White will exchange everything on d5 and give Black a weak central pawn.) **15...f6 16.exf Qxf6 17.Qxf6** (I saw no future scenario in which White's queen would play a bigger role in comparison to Black's queen. I felt White would have a slightly better endgame.) **17...Nxf6** (Black might also want to consider recapturing with the pawn in order to gain better control of the center.) **18.Rfe1 Re8 19.Rac1 Rac8 20.e5** (Gaining space for White's pieces. In most minor-piece endgames, the player with the most central space has the better winning prospects.) **20...Nd7 21.exd cxd** (Black should have recaptured with the other pawn. White's game would still be better, but the text leads to a passive endgame.) **22.f4** (This solidifies White's central advantage.) **22...Rxe1 23.Rxe1 Re8 24.Rxe8 Bxe8**

(Black has arrived at a difficult endgame. I was happy to enter this position because I had only about 30 minutes left to finish the game. In this position, White's moves won't be difficult to find

and he has almost no losing chances.) **25.Nb3 Nf8 26.Bf1 Bd7 27.Kf2 Kf7 28.Ke3 Ke7 29.Nd4 g6 30.h4** (This move eliminates any chances of Black playing g5 in order to bust up White's nice pawn formation.) **30...h5** (I'm not real crazy about this move. White now is able to create threats on the kingside with his king.) **31.Be2** (With this move, White has a simple two-stage plan of attack in order to win. First, tie Black down by moving White's king to g4. Black will need to keep his king on the kingside as in order to prevent White from penetrating the position. Second, after White has tied Black down on the kingside, attack Black's queenside pawns with the knight and bishop. If we look at the current position, it isn't easy for Black to get his knight to the queenside. Therefore, White will be attacking with two pieces and Black will be defending with only one piece. White is almost assured of winning at least one pawn.) **31...Be8 32.g4 hxg 33.Bxg4 Bd7 34.Be2 Be8 35.Kf3 Kf7 36.Kg4**



(The completion of the first part of White's plan.) **36...Nh7 37.Bb5** (After this move, White will force the exchange of bishops. Now White will be attacking the queenside with one piece and Black's king and knight are too far away to prevent the loss of material. White is now winning.) **37...a5 38.Bxe8** (Black should have chosen to lose a queenside pawn instead. Now White can force two connected passed pawns.) **38...Kxe8 39.Nxe6 axb 40.axb Kd7 41.Nd4 Ke7 42.h5 gxh5+ 43.Kxh**



(All White needs to do now is carefully advance the two passed pawns. There is no need to comment on the remaining moves.) **43...Nf8 44.Kg5 Kf7 45.f5 Nh7 46.Kf4 Nf8 47.Nf3 Ke7 48.Ke3 Kd7 49.b5 Ke7 50.Kd4 Nd7 51.Kxd Nc5 52.Ng5 Na4 53.Kc6 Ke8 54.f6 Kd8 55.e6 Nc3 56.f7 Ke7 57.Nh7 Black Resigns (1-0)**

The Rest of the Story

CHESS ANONYMOUS

[John H. Leitel] - Please give serious consideration to the following questions. Compare your answers to mine. Thank you.

#1 -- HAS CHESS EVER AFFECTED YOUR REPUTATION?

Yes, it's given me the reputation of being a stupid idiot who too often weakens his kingside through vain attempts to attack. So what else is new? Next question!

#2 -- AFTER LOSING DID YOU EVER FEEL YOU MUST RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND RECOUP YOUR LOSSES?

Sure. Some of us are just gluttons for punishment, that's all.

#3 -- AFTER A WIN DID YOU EVER HAVE A STRONG URGE TO RETURN AND WIN MORE?

But of course. Why would I be the only chess player in the world who's smart enough to quit while he's ahead?!

#4 -- DID YOU EVER PLAY CHESS UNTIL YOUR LAST DOLLAR WAS GONE?

Yeah, but there usually weren't too many of 'em to begin with.

#5 -- DID YOU EVER PLAY CHESS LONGER THAN YOU HAD PLANNED?

Yes, but it was always the fault of those stubborn, reluctant-to-resign opponents of mine. We could all go home early if they'd just cooperate!

#6 -- HAVE YOU EVER PLAYED CHESS TO ESCAPE WORRY OR TROUBLE?

Sure. What's chess for, anyway?

#7 -- HAVE YOU EVER COMMITTED, OR CONSIDERED COMMITTING, AN ILLEGAL ACT TO FINANCE CHESS PLAYING?

Is murder defined as an illegal act? The thought has sometimes crossed my mind following a discouraging loss. Not sure if it would improve my finances, though!

#8 -- HAVE YOU EVER FELT REMORSE AFTER PLAYING CHESS?

Nah. Why would a veteran Class A player feel remorse simply over stalemating a twelve-year old novice when three or four pieces up? Did that really happen to me?, you ask. You doggone right it did. And that's one game I did not go back and write down! It ain't a-gonna be at the end of this article, so hold your glee!

#9 -- DID CHESS EVER CAUSE YOU TO HAVE DIFFICULTY IN SLEEPING?

Oh, not too much. Just three or four dismal nights per month. Mostly Fridays . . . Mostly right after G/15 sessions at the local chess club . . .

#10 -- HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED SELF DESTRUCTION AS A RESULT OF YOUR CHESS PLAYING?

Sure -- preceded by destruction of any nearby folding tables, drinking fountains, glass doors, etc.

Most compulsive Chessnuts, we are told, will answer yes to at least seven of

...ken question. Hey, I passed with flying colors. How'd you do?

You've probably recognized some of these questions as a little parody of the familiar "computer for a smarter person" ads. I've substituted the word chess here and there in place of the word "gambling." It's all in fun but still food for thought, though. Maybe there are more similarities between the two activities than we'd care to admit. Like the GA teachers tells us, "The sooner you start an effective program of treatment, the sooner you will begin to recover." Well, I could use some recovery from memories like this game. I still cause remorse (see #8), sleepless nights (#9), and thoughts of self-destruction (#10).

City High School Championship
Omaha, Nebraska
November 26, 1966
W: Paul Garber (Westside High)
B: Jim Letts (North High)
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.Be2 Ge7 6.0-0 Nf6 7.Ne3 Ne6 8.f4xe6 dxe6 9.g3 Be5 10.e5 Nd5 11.Nxd5 exd5 12.Bf4 Qb6 13.b3 Bb3 14.e6 fxe6 (White will come to be very happy that this little line clearance was made) **15.b4 Bd4 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.fxe3 Bxf1 18.Qxf1 Qxe3+ 19.Kh1 Rf8 20.Qe1 Rf2???**

How could anybody play a bonehead move like this right after running all over the opposition in such incisive fashion? Even at that tender age I knew better. Or thought I did.) **21.Rb5+ Black Resigns (1-0)**

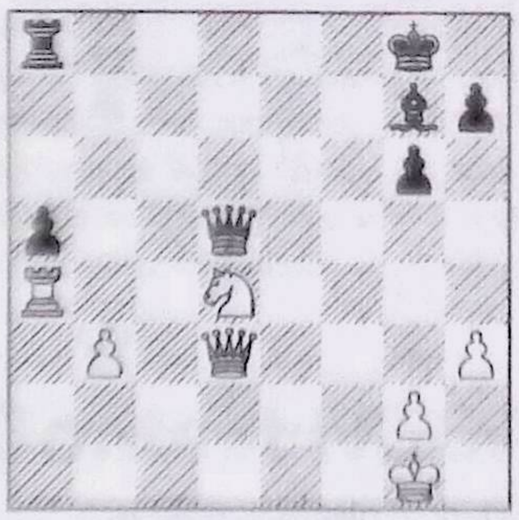
Every so my there was a misprint in

the Lenel Freeman game in the *April* issue. Black's 10th move should be b5 10. a3 would be way out in left field.)

Featured Games

1999 Bison Open
January 16, 1999
W: Richard Greenland
B: Brian Thompson
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Bb5 d6 5.d3 Bd7 6.Bg5 Be7 7.h3 a6 8.Ba4 b5 9.Bb3 Na5 10.Bxf6* 11.O-O Nxb3 12.axb3 c6 13.Nd2 O-O 14.Ne2 g6 15.c3 Bg7 16.f4 f5 17.d4 exf4 18.Nxf4 fxe4 19.Nxe4 d5 20.Nc5 a5 21.Nxd7 Qxd7 22.Qd3 Qd6 23.Ne2 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1 b4 25.Ra1 bxc3 26.bxc3 c5 27.Ra4 Qc6 28.c4 cxd4 29.cxd5 Qxd5 30.Nxd4?

* 10...Bxf6



30...Rd8 31.Qa6 Bxd4+ 32.Kh1 Bc3 33.Rg4 Qd1+ 34.Kh2 Be5+ 35.Rg3 Bxg3+ 36.Kxg3 Qd6+ 37.White Resigns (0-1).

1999 North Dakota Open
February 20, 1999 - round 1
W: Brian Thompson
B: Tina Hauck
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 c5 4.Be4 Be7 5.d3 Nf6 6.Bg5 O-O 7.O-O Nc6 8.Ne2 a6 9.a3 Bg4 10.Nd2 Nd4 11.f3 Nxe2+ 12.Qxe2 Be6 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.c3 Bxe4? 15.Nxe4 b5 16.Nc3 b4 17.c4 a5 18.Nd5 Bg5 19.g3 f5 20.a4 fxe4 21.fxe4 Rxf1+ 22.Rxf1 Rc8 23.b3 Be7 24.Qf3 Qc8

25.Qf5! *b6 26.Qe6+ Kh8 27.Qxe7* **Kh7??** *28.Nf6+ Kh8 29.Nxe8* **Rxe8 30.Qxe8+ Black Resigns (1-0)**

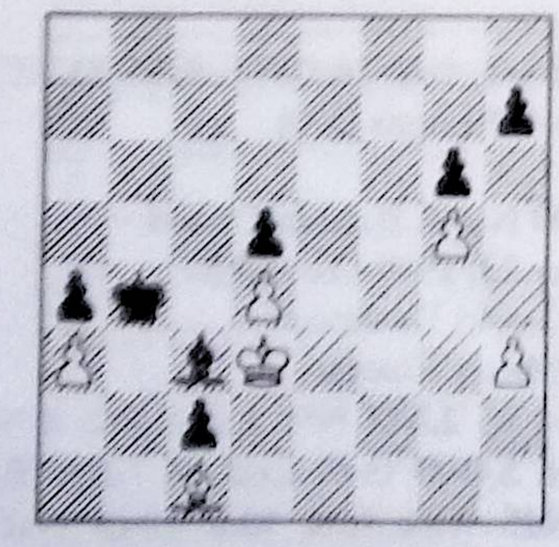
Internet Chess Club
March 27, 1999
W: JohnK
B: Mirven
1.d4 d5 2.e4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.f3 exf3 5.Nxf3 Nc6 6.Be3 e6 7.Bc4 Bb4 8.a3 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 Na5 10.Ba2 Qe7 11.O-O O-O 12.Bg5 Ne4 13.Bf2 h6 14.Qe2 Bb7 15.Ne5 c5 16.Bh4 Nxc3 17.Qg4 Qxd4+ 18.Kh1 Rfd8?

19.Bxe6! fxe6 20.Qxe6+ Kh8 21.Nf7+ Black Resigns (1-0)

1999 North Dakota Closed
May 23, 1999 - round 5
W: David Thompson
B: Micah Wmegar
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.O-O O-O 6.d3 d6 7.Bg5 Bg4 8.Nd5 Nd4 9.h4 Bb6 10.c3 Nxf3+ 11.gxf3 Bh5 12.Nxf6 gxf6 13.Bh6 Re8 14.Kh1 Qd7 15.Rg1+ Bg6 16.Qf1 f5 17.Bh3 Kh8 18.Qh1 Qe7 19.Bg5 Qd7 20.Bh3+ Kg8

28.Rg6+ Black Resigns (1-0)

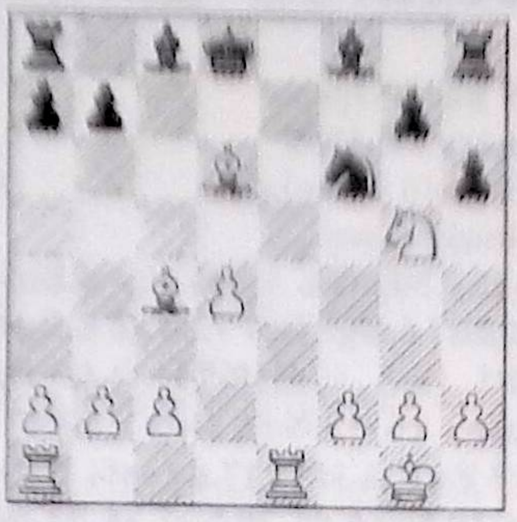
1999 North Dakota Closed
May 23, 1999 - round 6
W: Marv Johnson
B: Brian Thompson
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Ne3 Nc6 4.Bc4 Nxe4 5.Qe2 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Qe7 7.Bb5 d6 8.d4 Bd7 9.Ba3 exd4 10.Qxe7+ Bxe7 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Bxd7+ Kxd7 13.cxd4 Bf6 14.c3 Rae8+ 15.Kd2 Re7 16.Rhe1 Rhe8 17.Rxe7+ Rxe7 18.Re1 Rxe1 19.Kxe1 Ke6 20.Kd2 Kb5 21.Kd3 d5 22.Bf8 g6 23.g4 b6 24.h3 c5 25.b4+ cxb4+ 26.Kc2 Kc6 27.Bf8 Bh4 28.f3 Bg3 29.Kb2 Bd6 30.Bb6 b5 31.Bg5 Kd7 32.Bf6 a5 33.Bg5 b4 34.Bf6 bxc3+ 35.Kxc3 Ke6 36.Bh4 f5 37.Bf2 fxg4 38.fxg4 Bh4+ 39.Kc2 a4 40.Bh4 f5 41.Bg5 Ke6 42.Bb6 Kb5 43.Bg5 Bf8 44.Ke3 Bg7 45.Be1 Bf6 46.Be3 Be7 47.Bf4 Bh4+ 48.Kc2 c3 49.Kd3 c2 50.Be1 Be1 51.Ke2 Bh4 52.Kd3 Kb4 53.g5 Bf2 54.Bb2 Be1 55.Be1 Bc3 56.a3+??



56...Kb3 57.Be3 Bb2 58.Bf4 Bxa3 White Resigns (0-1)

Tactics Teasers

In the following positions, can you find the best move?



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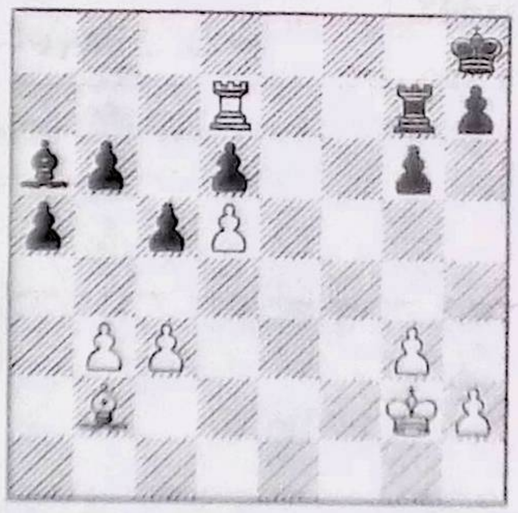
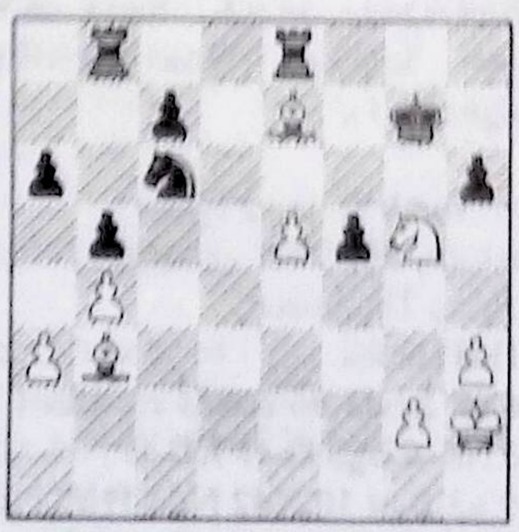


B) White to play, and mate in 2.



C) White to play, and mate in 2.

Answers to Tactics Teasers
A) 1.Nf7+ Kd7 2.Bb5++
B) 1.Rd8+ Rg8 2.e4++
C) 1.Bf6+ Kf8 2.Nh7 ++ or
1.Bh6+ Kg6 2.Bf7++

End Game Analysis

[Brian Thompson] - Being a pawn up in the ending is often enough to win. However, there are times when the extra pawn is not enough to force a win. Most often this occurs when the pawn is a rook pawn. Because the rook pawn is on the side of the board, it limits the mobility of its own king. Consider the following positions:

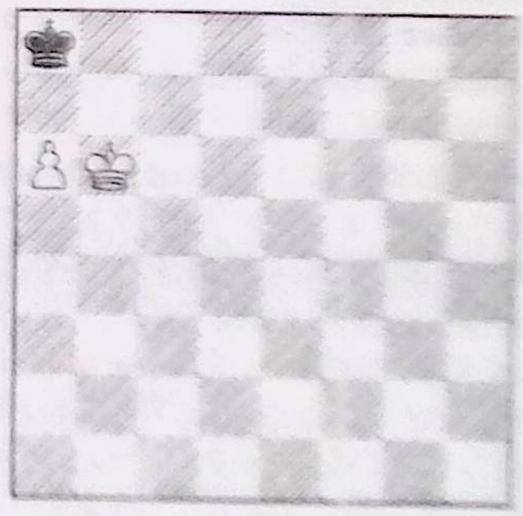


Diagram A: the blockade

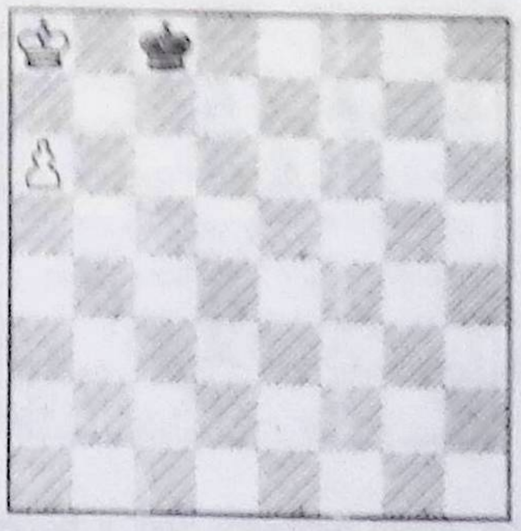


Diagram B: the cage

In Diagram A: the blockade, Black has managed to put his king in front of the white pawn. In most cases, this is the

ideal defensive position for a piece to blockade a passed pawn (rook pawn or otherwise). Notice that there is no way for White to force Black's king out of the corner, so the position is drawn.

In Diagram B: the cage, White's king keeps Black from occupying the corner. However, there is no way for White to advance the pawn to the eighth rank, as his own king is unable to step off of the a file. This position is also a draw.

When a rook pawn is involved, each side has target squares. In order to draw one of the above positions, Black needs to occupy one of the defensive squares or capture the pawn. In order to win the game, White must occupy one of the two offensive squares without allowing the pawn to be captured. The first player to accomplish his goal will determine the outcome of the game.

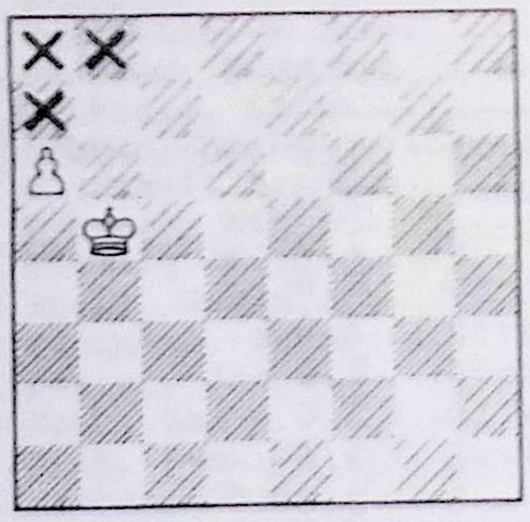


Diagram C: blockade target squares

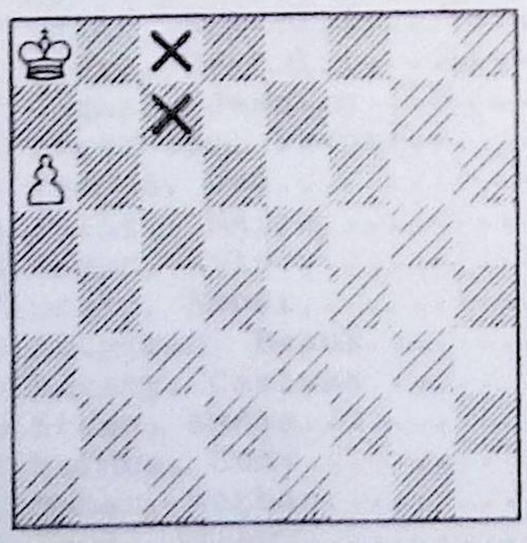


Diagram D: cage target squares

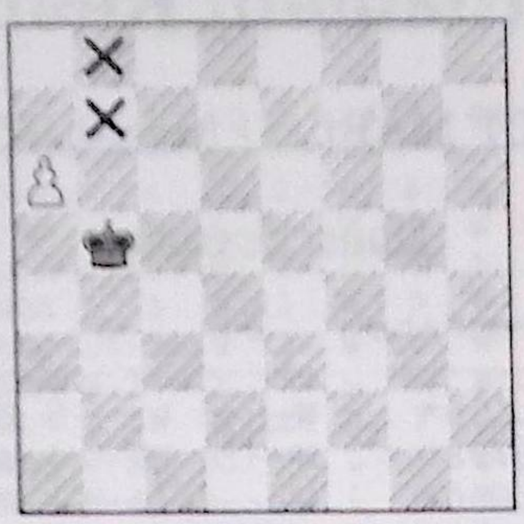


Diagram E: offensive target squares

In some cases it may be necessary to shift from the cage defense to the blockade. It is important for the defender to understand both of his defensive resources in order to hold the position.

The best way to get the "feel" of this type of position is to play out the offensive and defensive ideas several times. Play with a friend, or set up the positions on your computer. Play both as Black and as White. Once learned, the blockade and cage ideas can be applied to other, more complicated positions.

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On behalf of the officers, I would like to thank all of the players, coaches, and volunteers who made this year's ND Scholastic and Closed tournaments a success. If anyone has suggestions how to make next year's tournaments even better, please contact one of the NDCA officers. Planning for the Y2K ND tournaments have started, and any input would be greatly appreciated.

Tournament Results

IDES OF MARCH - March 20, 1999

Upper Section

PLR#	Name	PreRate	PstRate	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
1	Bayley, Arthur W	1400*	1459*	W---5	W---9	D---7	W---2	3.5
2	Thompson, Brian E	1813*	1798*	W--10	W---6	W---4	L---1	3.0
3	Swanson, Russ A	1602*	1600*	W---8	L---4	W--11	W---7	3.0
4	Adams, Lynn P	1595*	1605*	W--12	W---3	L---2	D---6	2.5
5	Hagen, Dale W	1586*	1561*	L---1	D---8	W---9	W--11	2.5
6	Rosenberger, Jim	1507*	1519*	W--11	L---2	W---8	D---4	2.5
7	Alnaseer, Mohamme	1295*	1309*	D---9	W--10	D---1	L---3	2.0
8	Dew, James R	1311/14	1332/18	L---3	D---5	L---6	W--12	1.5
9	Estrada, Felipe	0	1287/04	D---7	L---1	L---5	W--10	1.5
10	Johnson, Leslie F	1268*	1255*	L---2	L---7	W--12	L---9	1.0
11	Connell, George	1184/14	1212/18	L---6	W--12	L---3	L---5	1.0
12	Thompson, David	1329*	1268*	L---4	L--11	l--10	L---8	0.0

Lower Section

PLR#	Name	PreRate	PstRate	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
1	Vyacheslav, Belay	1195/04	1304/08	W--14	W--12	D---6	W---2	3.5
2	Nordlund, Dan	1525/04	1460/08	W---8	W---7	W---3	L---1	3.0
3	Ryan, Lee M	1200*	1221*	W--13	W---5	L---2	W---8	3.0
4	Erdmann, Casey D	1311*	1139*	L---9	W--10	W--14	W---6	3.0
5	Hausauer, Josh	1009/12	1071/16	W--11	L---3	W---7	W---9	3.0
6	Ficek, Tony	1206/15	1201/19	W--10	W---9	D---1	L---4	2.5
7	Bucholz, Peter D	1085/08	1064/12	W--15	L---2	L---5	W--14	2.0
8	Finstrom, Dave S	1068/12	1072/16	L---2	W--15	W--13	L---3	2.0
9	Stecher, Michael	968/11	1002/19	W---4	L---6	W--12	L---5	2.0
10	Eggers, Drew E	814/08	853/12	L---6	L---4	W--16	W--13	2.0
11	Sherman, Jon-Mich	0	937/04	L---5	L--13	W--15	W--12	2.0
12	Lavelle, Jacob P	1059/15	1002/19	W--16	L---1	L---9	L--11	1.0
13	Porter, Matthew C	999/08	940/12	L---3	W--11	L---8	L--10	1.0
14	Eggers, Ross J	859/08	839/12	L---1	W--16	L---4	L---7	1.0
15	Lavelle, Peter T	750*	737*	L---7	L---8	L--11	W--16	1.0
16	Dakutak, Jesse	0	458/04	L--12	L--14	L--10	L--15	0.0

1999 ND SCHOLASTIC - HIGH SCHOOL

(May 1-2, 1999)

Name	team	rd 1	rd 2	rd 3	rd 4	rd 5	TOT	Brks1	Brks2	Brks3
1 Sailer, Josh	BENFR	W 4	W 2	W 8	W 3	W 5	5.0	16.0	49.0	16.0
2 Schlenk, Patrick	MCCLU	W 5	L 1	W 11	W 10	W 4	4.0	11.0	46.0	12.0
3 Daly, Kip	MANDA	W 10	W 9	D 7	L 1	W 8	3.5	13.5	44.5	11.0
4 Kaufman, Kevin	MANDA	L 1	W 11	W 9	W 8	L 2	3.0	9.0	46.0	13.0
5 Miller, Ivan	MILNO	L 2	W 13	W 6	W 7	L 1	3.0	9.0	42.5	14.5
6 Zahn, Kent	MANDA	W 14	L 8	L 5	W 11	W 9	3.0	8.0	31.0	5.0
7 Dockter, Brandon	MCCLU	L 11	W 12	D 3	L 5	W 10	2.5	6.5	37.5	7.0
8 Gross, Michael	MCCLU	W 12	W 6	L 1	L 4	L 3	2.0	5.0	41.5	11.5
9 Paul, Matthew	MCCLU	W 13	L 3	L 4	W 12	L 6	2.0	7.0	34.5	9.0
10 Busby, Jeremy	MILNO	L 3	W 14	W 13	L 2	L 7	2.0	7.0	31.0	7.0
11 Gibbon, Lee	MILNO	W 7	L 4	L 2	L 6	W 14	2.0	6.0	34.5	8.5
12 Koch, Brandon	MANDA	L 8	L 7	W 14	L 9	W 13	2.0	4.0	24.5	5.0
13 Bouck, Zak	TRINI	L 9	L 5	L 10	W 14	L 12	1.0	2.0	27.0	6.0
14 Gessner, Matt	MCCLU	L 6	L 10	L 12	L 13	L 11	0.0	0.0	27.0	7.0

1999 ND SCHOLASTIC - JR HIGH

(May 1-2, 1999)

Name	team	rd 1	rd 2	rd 3	rd 4	rd 5	TOT	Brks1	Brks2	Brks3
1 Thompson, David	BENFR	W 31	W 14	W 12	W 3	W 2	5.0	15.0	47.0	14.0
2 Wongjerad, Michael	HUGHE	W 19	W 16	W 11	W 5	L 1	4.0	14.0	53.5	14.5
3 Ragland, Eric	HUGHE	W 7	W 18	W 6	L 1	W 13	4.0	13.0	54.0	16.0
4 Michaels, Lucas	MILNO	B---	W 9	W 10	W 20	L 6	4.0	13.0	38.5	12.5
5 Gibbon, Jesse	MILNO	W 25	W 29	W 30	L 2	W 16	4.0	13.0	37.0	9.5
6 Weltikel, Brandon	STONY	W 33	W 17	L 3	W 12	W 4	4.0	12.0	44.5	13.0
7 Mathers, Michael	STONY	L 3	W 28	W 14	W 29	W 10	4.0	10.0	39.5	11.5
8 Schmalz, Tyler	TRINI	W 20	L 11	D 16	W 18	W 21	3.5	9.5	40.5	9.5
9 Stolt, Kevin	TRINI	D 11	L 4	W 27	W 19	W 20	3.5	8.5	40.0	10.5
10 Odermann, Jacob	TRINI	W 27	W 30	L 4	W 21	L 7	3.0	11.0	38.0	10.5
11 Dozier, Joshua	STONY	W 9	W 8	L 2	L 13	W 24	3.0	10.0	46.0	14.0
12 Koch, Chase	MANDA	W 26	W 22	L 1	L 6	W 18	3.0	10.0	45.0	13.0
13 Laib, Evan	MCCLU	L 14	W 31	W 15	W 11	L 3	3.0	9.0	39.0	12.5
14 Gibbon, Chris	MILNO	W 13	L 1	L 7	W 22	W 27	3.0	8.0	43.0	14.0
15 Ellenberger, Tyler	MILNO	L 29	B---	L 13	W 30	W 19	3.0	6.0	26.0	7.0
16 Conover, Casey	STONY	W 24	L 2	D 8	W 26	L 5	2.5	8.5	45.5	9.5
17 Odermann, John	TRINI	W 21	L 6	L 18	D 23	W 30	2.5	7.0	37.5	6.0
18 Geiss, Josh	STONY	W 28	L 3	W 17	L 8	L 12	2.0	8.0	42.0	10.5
19 Jaeger, Derrick	STONY	L 2	W 24	W 23	L 9	L 15	2.0	7.0	39.0	10.0
20 Leach, Nikki	STONY	L 8	W 32	W 22	L 4	L 9	2.0	7.0	38.0	9.5
21 Andre, Beth	STONY	L 17	W 33	W 29	L 10	L 8	2.0	7.0	34.0	8.0
22 Wagner, Jessica	MCCLU	W 23	L 12	L 20	L 14	W 32	2.0	6.0	31.5	7.5
23 Feuerhelm, Steve	MILNO	L 22	W 26	L 19	D 17	D 25	2.0	5.5	28.5	8.0
24 Thomas, Joe	MANDA	L 16	L 19	W 32	W 31	L 11	2.0	5.0	28.5	5.5
25 Zeller, Marie	TRINI	L 5	D 27	L 26	W 28	D 23	2.0	4.5	28.0	6.5
26 Hagen, Kyle	MCCLU	L 12	L 23	W 25	L 16	W 29	2.0	4.0	33.5	7.5
27 Klatt, Amber	STONY	L 10	D 25	L 9	X---	L 14	1.5	3.0	32.0	8.0
28 Bragman, Beaux	WACHT	L 18	L 7	D 33	L 25	W 31	1.5	2.5	26.0	6.0
29 Karsky, Carissa	TRINI	W 15	L 5	L 21	L 7	L 26	1.0	5.0	40.0	10.5
30 Steen, Becka	STONY	W 32	L 10	L 5	L 15	L 17	1.0	5.0	38.0	8.5
31 Warner, Cody	MILNO	L 1	L 13	B---	L 24	L 28	1.0	2.0	31.5	6.5
32 Mahar, Nathan	TRINI	L 30	L 20	L 24	B---	L 22	1.0	1.0	23.0	5.0
33 Paul, Jeremy	MANDA	L 6	L 21	D 28	F---	U---	0.5	1.5	21.5	3.5

1999 ND SCHOLASTIC - GRADES 4-6

(May 1, 1999)

	Name	team	rd 1	rd 2	rd 3	rd 4	rd 5	TOT	Brks1	Brks2	Brks3
1	Meckle, Steven	ELY	W 23	W 9	W 16	W 16	D 2	4.5	14.5	55.5	14.5
2	Ficek, Dan	LONGF	W 44	W 26	W 18	W 14	D 1	4.5	14.5	50.0	13.5
3	Motl, Terry	MILNO	W 49	D 4	W 38	W 35	W 12	4.5	13.0	49.0	11.5
4	Froehlich, Jordan	MCCLU	X---	D 3	W 32	W 15	W 13	4.5	12.0	46.5	14.0
5	Hirchert, Tyrell		W 48	W 52	W 49	W 33	L 10	4.0	14.0	29.5	9.5
6	Decker, Kellen	MILNO	W 61	W 48	L 14	W 22	W 31	4.0	12.0	35.5	11.0
7	Lommen, Matthew	NROCK	W 46	L 12	W 39	W 17	W 16	4.0	11.0	46.0	11.5
8	Pfeiffer,Matthew	NROCK	W 45	L 16	W 21	W 37	W 27	4.0	11.0	42.5	10.5
9	Ficek, Tony	LONGF	W 50	L 1	W 58	W 26	W 19	4.0	11.0	39.5	12.0
10	Lipp, William	MCCLU	L 15	W 51	W 47	W 20	W 5	4.0	10.0	44.5	12.5
11	Atkinson, Casey	NROCK	L 16	W 45	W 55	W 48	W 23	4.0	10.0	34.0	10.0
12	Faul, James	MCCLU	W 54	W 7	W 20	D 13	L 3	3.5	13.0	48.5	15.0
13	Stecher, Michael	CENTE	W 58	W 33	W 17	D 12	L 4	3.5	13.0	45.5	12.5
14	Laib, Preston	MCCLU	W 17	W 28	W 6	L 2	D 15	3.5	12.5	57.0	15.0
15	Johnson, Vick	LONGF	W 10	W 19	W 31	L 4	D 14	3.5	12.5	54.5	14.5
16	DeCoteau, Evan	TURTL	W 11	W 8	W 35	L 1	L 7	3.0	12.0	55.5	16.5
17	Wagner, Travis	MCCLU	W 14	W 40	L 13	L 7	W 35	3.0	10.0	51.5	13.0
18	Hartl, Reid	NROCK	W 24	W 37	L 2	L 27	W 45	3.0	10.0	44.0	12.0
19	Walz, Brian	MINSP	W 42	L 15	W 34	W 36	L 9	3.0	10.0	44.0	12.0
20	Giles, Ricky	MILNO	W 60	W 22	L 12	L 10	W 52	3.0	10.0	38.0	12.0
21	Speich, Kyle	MILNO	W 39	D 29	L 8	W 38	D 24	3.0	9.5	40.0	12.0
22	Lipp, Daniel	MCCLU	W 43	L 20	W 40	L 6	W 42	3.0	9.0	39.0	11.0
23	Brackett, Andrew	MCCLU	L 1	W 61	W 59	W 25	L 11	3.0	9.0	36.0	12.5
24	DeCoteau, Jade	TURTL	L 18	W 50	W 44	D 31	D 21	3.0	8.5	38.5	10.5
25	Kimball, Nathan	PIONE	D 32	D 30	W 46	L 23	W 37	3.0	8.5	37.5	10.5
26	Meckle, Sarah	ELY	X---	L 2	W 30	L 9	W 46	3.0	8.0	38.0	13.0
27	Hall, Craig	TURTL	L 35	X---	W 56	W 18	L 8	3.0	8.0	34.0	9.5
28	Odegard, Levi	MILNO	W 52	L 14	L 48	W 57	W 41	3.0	8.0	30.5	9.0
29	Boelke, Matthew	NROCK	D 38	D 21	L 37	W 55	W 39	3.0	7.5	34.5	9.0
30	Klabunde, Joshua	CATHE	H---	D 25	L 26	W 58	W 44	3.0	7.5	24.5	7.5
31	Rosendahl, Jordan	NRIDG	W 51	W 47	L 15	D 24	L 6	2.5	10.0	41.0	8.5
32	Demery, Christopher	TURTL	D 25	W 57	L 4	D 41	D 33	2.5	8.0	38.0	7.0
33	Saueressig, Joel	MCCLU	X---	L 13	W 43	L 5	D 32	2.5	7.5	40.5	8.0
34	Peltier, Gerald	TURTL	L 40	W 53	L 19	D 43	W 56	2.5	6.0	28.5	5.0
35	Schirado, John	STANN	W 27	W 55	L 16	L 3	L 17	2.0	9.0	47.0	9.0
36	Christensen, Bruce	CATHE	W 41	W 56	L 1	L 19	L 48	2.0	9.0	38.5	7.5
37	Syverson, Jordan	TURTL	W 53	L 18	W 29	L 8	L 25	2.0	8.0	40.0	10.0
38	Vivier, Kellen	TURTL	D 29	W 59	L 3	L 21	D 43	2.0	7.0	38.5	9.0
39	Morin, Stacey	TURTL	L 21	W 54	L 7	W 40	L 29	2.0	6.0	35.5	9.0
40	Gabel, Brady	MILNO	W 34	L 17	L 22	L 39	W 60	2.0	6.0	33.0	8.5
41	Holen, Alex	MCCLU	L 36	D 42	W 60	D 32	L 28	2.0	6.0	32.5	7.5
42	Benz, Derek	CATHE	L 19	D 41	D 57	W 49	L 22	2.0	5.5	33.0	7.5
43	Klabo, Zachery	CATHE	L 22	W 60	L 33	D 34	D 38	2.0	5.5	31.5	7.5
44	Axt, Carissa	MCCLU	L 2	X---	L 24	W 47	L 30	2.0	5.0	35.5	7.5
45	Johnson, Caitlin	TURTL	L 8	L 11	W 61	W 56	L 18	2.0	5.0	35.0	8.0
46	Monette, Adam	TURTL	L 7	X---	L 25	W 50	L 26	2.0	5.0	31.5	7.5
47	Gable, Jarrid	TURTL	X---	L 31	L 10	L 44	W 58	2.0	5.0	28.0	4.5
48	Wagner, Jake	MCCLU	L 5	L 6	W 28	L 11	W 36	2.0	4.0	53.0	13.0
49	Stein, Victoria	MCCLU	L 3	X---	L 5	L 42	W 53	2.0	4.0	35.5	7.0
50	Boehm, Eric	MCCLU	L 9	L 24	W 51	L 46	W 55	2.0	4.0	31.5	7.0
51	Belgarde, Anna	TURTL	L 31	L 10	L 50	W 61	W 57	2.0	3.0	28.0	6.0
52	Davis, Kyle	TURTL	L 28	L 5	W 54	D 53	L 20	1.5	4.0	36.5	8.0
53	Peterson, Kyle	MILNO	L 37	L 34	B---	D 52	L 49	1.5	3.0	22.0	5.0
54	Jan, Joanna	LONGF	L 12	L 39	L 52	B---	D 59	1.5	1.5	26.0	4.5
55	Brown, Darek	TURTL	X---	L 35	L 11	L 29	L 50	1.0	4.0	30.5	7.0
56	Werner, Amanda	MCCLU	X---	L 36	L 27	L 45	L 34	1.0	4.0	28.0	6.5
57	Froehlich, Katelyn	MCCLU	D 59	L 32	D 42	L 28	L 51	1.0	4.0	27.5	7.5
58	Fylling, Angela	MCCLU	L 13	X---	L 9	L 30	L 47	1.0	3.0	36.5	8.0
59	Bixby, Jed	MILNO	D 57	L 38	L 23	L 60	D 54	1.0	3.0	23.5	5.0
60	Martin, Brandon	TURTL	L 20	L 43	L 41	W 59	L 40	1.0	2.0	30.5	7.0
61	Maslowski, David	NRIDG	L 6	L 23	L 45	L 51	B---	1.0	0.0	29.0	7.0

	Name	team	rd 1	rd 2	rd 3	rd 4	rd 5	TOT	Brks1	Brks2	Brks3
62	Wijetunga, Sidath	LONGF	L 14	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.0	0.0	12.0	0.0
63	Rao, Kalyaan	LONGF	L 17	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0
64	Nuester, Brooks	FIONE	F---	F---	U---	U---	U---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
65	Tryhus, Andy	NRIDG	F---	F---	U---	U---	U---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
66	Kuhn, Matt	CATHE	F---	F---	U---	U---	U---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
67	LaBore, Bryan	CATHE	F---	F---	U---	U---	U---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
68	Weisbeck, Michael	CATHE	F---	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
69	Brugeman, Jay	WACHT	F---	F---	U---	U---	U---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

1999 ND SCHOLASTIC - GRADES K-3

(May 1, 1999)

	Name	team	rd 1	rd 2	rd 3	rd 4	rd 5	TOT	Brks1	Brks2	Brks3
1	Wijetunga, Sidath	LONGF	W 11	W 20	W 16	W 21	W 23	5.0	15.0	28.0	8.5
2	Porter, Matthew	PARKC	W 20	W 16	W 21	W 23	W 25	5.0	15.0	22.5	6.5
3	Rao, Kalyaan	LONGF	W 26	W 27	W 25	W 11	W 16	5.0	15.0	17.5	7.0
4	Martinson, Derek	MILNO	D 21	W 8	W 10	W 7	W 20	4.5	12.5	36.5	12.0
5	Loch, Timmy	CATHE	H---	W 17	W 18	D 6	W 12	4.0	11.5	34.0	9.5
6	Selland, Leif	ELY	W 27	W 25	L 8	D 5	W 14	3.5	11.0	31.0	11.5
7	Nagel, Eric	CATHE	D 12	W 24	W 13	L 4	W 17	3.5	10.5	40.5	11.5
8	Bakke, Grant	CATHE	H---	L 4	W 6	W 19	W 13	3.5	8.5	38.0	12.5
9	Kuhn, Justin	CATHE	W 22	D 13	D 12	D 18	D 19	3.0	10.0	34.0	8.5
10	Wike, Brett	CATHE	W 29	D 18	L 4	D 22	W 24	3.0	9.0	26.0	9.5
11	Welk, Thomas	CATHE	L 1	W 28	W 17	L 3	W 18	3.0	8.0	44.0	13.5
12	Ellenberger, Devan	MILNO	D 7	W 21	D 9	D 14	L 5	2.5	9.0	44.0	9.0
13	Christiansen, Arthur	MILNO	W 28	D 9	L 7	W 15	L 8	2.5	9.0	36.5	9.0
14	Cleary, Sean	CATHE	H---	D 19	W 22	D 12	L 6	2.5	8.5	29.0	6.0
15	Welk, Jeffrey	CATHE	L 17	W 26	W 24	L 13	D 22	2.5	7.5	22.5	4.5
16	Cleary, Anne	CATHE	W 19	L 2	L 1	W 26	L 3	2.0	7.0	50.5	12.0
17	Schwartz, Tommy	ELY	W 15	L 5	L 11	W 25	L 7	2.0	7.0	40.0	9.5
18	Dockter, Josh	ELY	X---	D 10	L 5	D 9	L 11	2.0	7.0	38.5	9.0
19	Gisinger, Ryan	JANET	L 16	D 14	W 23	L 8	D 9	2.0	5.5	38.5	8.5
20	Naylor, C.J.	CATHE	L 2	L 1	W 26	W 24	L 4	2.0	5.0	45.5	10.5
21	Weisbeck, Adam	CATHE	D 4	L 12	L 2	L 1	W 26	1.5	3.5	51.5	12.0
22	Axt, Katie	MCCLU	L 9	D 23	L 14	D 10	D 15	1.5	3.5	39.5	9.0
23	Dohm, Casey	CATHE	D 24	D 22	L 19	L 2	L 1	1.0	4.5	42.0	9.5
24	Tjatan, Matt	MILNO	D 23	L 7	L 15	L 20	D 10	1.0	3.0	36.5	8.5
25	Klabunde, Justin	CATHE	H---	L 6	L 3	L 17	L 2	0.5	2.5	48.0	10.5
26	Welk, John	CATHE	L 3	L 15	L 20	L 16	L 21	0.0	0.0	38.0	8.0
27	Swetich, Weston	CATHE	L 6	L 3	U---	U---	U---	0.0	0.0	26.0	3.5
28	Bopp, Michael	CATHE	L 13	L 11	U---	U---	U---	0.0	0.0	17.0	2.5
29	Stecher, Michael	CENTE	L 10	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.0	0.0	9.0	0.0
30	Benz, Christopher	CATHE	F---	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

High School Team Standings

Order	Team	Score	Brks	Team name
1	MANDA	11.5	32.5	MANDAN
2	MCCLU	10.5	33.5	MCCLUSKY
3	MILNO	7.0	22.0	MILNOR
4	GFORK	5.0	15.0	GRAND FORKS
5	TRINI	1.0	2.0	TRINITY

Jr. High Team Standings

Order	Team	Score	Brks	Team name
1	MILNO	14.0	42.0	MILNOR
2	STONY	13.5	40.5	STONY CREEK
3	TRINI	12.5	36.0	TRINITY
4	HUGHE	8.0	27.0	HUGHES
5	MCCLU	7.0	19.0	MCCLUSKY
6	MANDA	5.5	16.5	MANDAN
7	BENFR	5.0	15.0	BEN FRANKLIN
8	WACHT	1.5	2.5	WACHTER

Middle School Team Standings

Order	Team	Score	Brks	Team name
1	MCCLU	15.5	48.5	MCCLUSKY
2	NROCK	15.0	42.0	NEW ROCKFORD
3	MILNO	14.5	44.5	MILNOR
4	LONGF	13.5	40.5	LONGFELLOW
5	TURTL	11.5	37.5	TURTLE MOUNTAIN
6	CATHE	9.0	27.5	CATHEDRAL
7	ELY	7.5	23.5	ELY
8	CENTE	3.5	13.0	CENTENIAL
9	NRIDG	3.5	11.0	NORTH RIDGE
10	MINOP	3.0	10.0	MINOT SOUTH PRAIRIE
11	PIONE	3.0	8.5	PIONEER
12	STANN	2.0	9.0	ST. ANNE
13	WACHT	0.0	0.0	WACHTER

Primary School Team Standings

Order	Team	Score	Brks	Team name
1	CATHE	14.0	40.5	CATHEDRAL
2	MILNO	10.5	33.5	MILNOR
3	LONGF	10.0	30.0	LONGFELLOW
4	ELY	7.5	26.0	ELY
5	PARKC	5.0	15.0	PARK CHRISTIAN
6	JANET	2.0	5.5	JANETTE MYRE
7	MCCLU	1.5	3.5	MCCLUSKY
8	CENTE	0.0	0.0	CENTENIAL

1999 North Dakota Closed - Speed Chess Tournament
Group 1, Double Round Robin

Num	Player Name	P 1	P 2	P 3	P 4	P 5	P 6	P 7	TOTAL
1	Jon Sailer	X	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	9.0
2	John Allensworth	0.0	X	1.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	5.0
3	Brian Burks	0.0	1.0	X	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
4	Brian Thompson	1.0	2.0	2.0	X	1.0	1.0	1.0	8.0
5	Brandon Koch	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.0	X	1.0	0.0	4.0
6	Eric Daly	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	X	0.0	4.0
7	Jon Jorgensen	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	X	11.0

1999 North Dakota Closed - Speed Chess Tournament
Group 2, Double Round Robin

Num	Player Name	P 1	P 2	P 3	P 4	P 5	P 6	P 7	TOTAL
1	Ron Schauer	X	1.0	2.0	0.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	9.5
2	Charles Haugtvedt	1.0	X	2.0	0.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	9.5
3	David Thompson	0.0	0.0	X	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	4.0
4	Dave Koch	1.5	1.5	2.0	X	2.0	1.0	2.0	10.0
5	Chase Koch	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	X	0.0	0.0	0.0
6	Eric Gernhardt	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	X	2.0	7.0
7	Eric Ragland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	X	2.0

1999 North Dakota Closed - Speed Chess Tournament
Finals, Double Round Robin

Num	Player Name	P 1	P 2	P 3	P 4	TOTAL
1	Jon Sailer	X	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
2	Jon Jorgensen	2.0	X	1.0	1.0	4.0
3	Dave Koch	2.0	1.0	X	0.5	3.5
4	Charles Haugtvedt	1.0	1.0	1.5	X	3.5

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Num	Player Name	rtng	post	ID No.	rd 1	rd 2	rd 3	rd 4	rd 5	rd 6	TOT
1	Sailer, Mike	2183	2195	12451516	W 12	W 13	W 3	W 2	W 5	W 6	6.0
2	Thompson, Brian E	1798	1831	12526381	W 31	W 16	W 22	L 1	W 17	W 7	5.0
3	Kasper, John	1766	1801	12075330	W 27	W 14	L 1	W 16	W 9	W 5	5.0
4	Berger, Clifford	1867	1869	12435066	W 21	W 19	L 6	D 8	W 13	W 18	4.5
5	Proechel, Glen	1929	1912	10319072	W 26	W 9	W 7	W 15	L 1	L 3	4.0
6	Jorgensen, Jon	1735	1768	12602255	W 25	W 24	W 4	H---	D 8	L 1	4.0
7	Johnson, Marvin L	1720	1709	10329680	W 29	W 28	L 5	W 19	W 15	L 2	4.0
8	Schauer, Ronald R	1951	1910	10329388	W 20	D 11	W 10	D 4	D 6	D 12	4.0
9	Sailer, Jon	1517	1529	12557371	W 23	L 5	W 20	W 10	L 3	W 15	4.0
10	Faul, Matthew M	1059	1174	12623205	W 17	W 18	L 8	L 9	W 26	W 16	4.0
11	Sailer, Dale R	1469	1501	10329329	W 32	D 8	L 13	W 25	D 18	W 20	4.0
12	Haugtvedt, Charles	1337	1388	12714181	L 1	W 38	W 28	D 13	W 19	D 8	4.0
13	Feldmann, Lee	1632	1625	10330271	W 38	L 1	W 11	D 12	L 4	W 25	3.5
14	Allensworth, John K	1370	1371	12439135	W 33	L 3	D 25	L 18	W 23	W 21	3.5
15	Ragland, Eric	1352	1369	12549649	W 39	W 22	W 23	L 5	L 7	L 9	3.0
16	Bayley, Arthur W	1459	1434	10327881	W 37	L 2	W 21	L 3	W 27	L 10	3.0
17	Goplen, Arman D	1670	1638	12498196	L 10	W 35	W 26	W 24	L 2	U---	3.0
18	Herr, Richard E	1731	1684	10329213	H---	L 10	W 30	W 14	D 11	L 4	3.0
19	Winegar, Benjamin	1398	1385	12598271	W 34	L 4	W 31	L 7	L 12	W 32	3.0
20	Hauck, Kristina M	1333	1354	12755263	L 8	W 32	L 9	W 22	W 29	L 11	3.0
21	Thompson, David G	1249	1260	12564947	L 4	W 34	L 16	W 35	W 24	L 14	3.0
22	Koch, Dave	1625	1566	10329370	W 35	L 15	L 2	L 20	W 28	W 31	3.0
23	Gross, Michael J	974	1006	12623202	L 9	B---	L 15	W 31	L 14	W 35	3.0
24	Winegar, Micah L	1380	1348	12598275	W 36	L 6	W 27	L 17	L 21	D 29	2.5
25	Froehlich, Jordan	1143	1160	12681842	L 6	W 39	D 14	L 11	W 30	L 13	2.5
26	Gernhardt, Eric	1301	1272	12615499	L 5	W 37	L 17	W 38	L 10	D 27	2.5
27	Koch, Chase B	1159	1173	12744789	L 3	W 33	L 24	W 32	L 16	D 26	2.5
28	Dockter, Brandon M	865	902	12623204	W 30	L 7	L 12	D 37	L 22	W 36	2.5
29	Koch, Brandon	1118	1118	12744790	L 7	L 30	W 34	W 33	L 20	D 24	2.5
30	Wongjerad, Michael	unr.	1079		L 28	W 29	L 18	H---	L 25	W 37	2.5
31	Fylling, Patrick E	1160	1140	12714187	L 2	W 36	L 19	L 23	W 33	L 22	2.0
32	Laib, Evan	unr.	1066		L 11	L 20	W 39	L 27	W 38	L 19	2.0
33	Faul, James	unr.	990		L 14	L 27	W 37	L 29	L 31	W 38	2.0
34	Lipp, William	unr.	833		L 19	L 21	L 29	L 36	B---	W 39	2.0
35	Burks, Brian M	979	950	12744786	L 22	L 17	B---	L 21	D 36	L 23	1.5
36	Laib, Preston	unr.	839		L 24	L 31	L 38	W 34	D 35	L 28	1.5
37	Lipp, Daniel	unr.	867		L 16	L 26	L 33	D 28	W 39	L 30	1.5
38	Wagner, Jessica M	995	966	12681841	L 13	L 12	W 36	L 26	L 32	L 33	1.0
39	Gessner, Matt	unr.	664		L 15	L 25	L 32	B---	L 37	L 34	1.0

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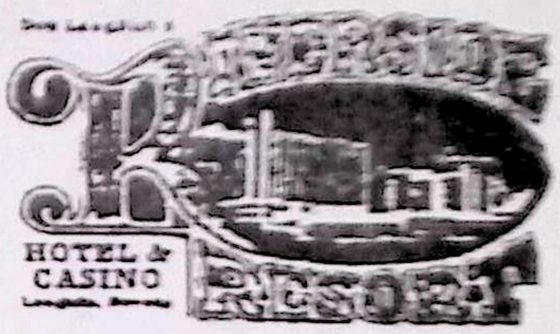

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